

# COOK COUNTY SHERIFF IS INDICTED

## DOUMER REQUESTED TO ACCEPT FINANCE POSITION VACANCY

Loucheur Resigns Post—  
Cabinet To Present Own  
Tax Program

Paris, Dec. 16.—Premier Aristide Briand today requested Senator Paul Doumer, head of the senate finance committee and former finance minister, to assume the finance portfolio succeeding Louis Loucheur, who resigned yesterday under the pressure of popular dissatisfaction with his eight million franc tax program.

Having experimented with a "personal program" of taxes under Loucheur's brief tenure of office and having found that the direct taxes therein contained were unpopular everywhere, the cabinet at a meeting today decided to present its own program rather than to have a project which would bear only the personal label of M. Doumer.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A "committee of public order," composed of technicians and men inspiring public confidence is advised by Stephen Lausanne, meeting the French financial crisis, editor of Le Matin as a means of meeting the French financial crisis. His colleague, Leon Bailby, editor of L'Intransigeant, favors a similar method but he terms the committee a "technical council of administration," which would put France's financial affairs in order.

Such systems would not call for a director, nor for dissolution of parliament.

## KIRBY FRAUD TRIAL EXPECTED TO REACH JURY ON WEDNESDAY

Court's Charge Strikes At  
Defense As Case Is  
Wound Up

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Josiah Kirby, former head of the defunct \$30,000,000 Cleveland Discount Company on trial charged with using the mails to defraud may know his fate by tonight.

Closing statements have been completed by both the prosecution and defense and when court reconvened Federal Judge John M. Killis began reading his charge to the jury.

The court was believed to have struck a blow at the Kirby defense when he charged the jury in part, as follows:

"Anticipated profits of \$2,200,000, included in the company's financial statement of July, 1922, should not have been placed in the statement.

Kirby, as president and general manager is charged with knowledge of what the statement contained."

One of the major planks in Kirby's defense was that he was not familiar with the books of the concern and the any "wrong doing was the fault of other officers," who were called as witnesses for the prosecution.

## GEORGE REMUS WILL TESTIFY IN TRIAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—George Remus, millionaire Cincinnati bootlegger, today awaited a call to the witness stand to testify for the government in the Jack Daniel liquor conspiracy case in federal court.

Remus, who has been closely guarded by secret service men since the opening of the trial, is expected to give testimony involving his estranged wife, Mrs. Imogene Remus in the alleged conspiracy.

He will be asked to tell of the formation of a syndicate for the purchase of the Jack Daniel Distillery at St. Louis and of the substitution of water for whiskey in hundreds of barrels of the distillery warehouse.

Four alleged rum runners appearing as government witnesses testified the whiskey from the Daniels distillery was transported to Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati to supply the bootleg trade.

## TAX BILL REACHES INHERITANCE ANGLE

Washington, Dec. 16.—The tax bill after apparently smooth sailing through the normal and surtax provisions and repeal of the publicity clause, reached the controversial subject of the inheritance tax and the board of tax appeals today.

Recommendations of the ways and means committee for a reduction in the inheritance levy from 40 to 20 per cent were scheduled to have bipartisan opposition.

The committee recommendation to give life tenure of office to members of the tax appeals board has aroused the entire Democratic membership, the insurgent group and a number of regular Republicans to opposition.

# TO RE-CALL LEGISLATURE IN JANUARY

## Courts Must Untangle Eternal Triangle Involved In Romance Of "Flaming Youth"

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Unraveling of a tangled romance of "flaming youth," that drags in the age-old eternal triangle was to be continued in juvenile court here today.

William Millhone, 21, Cambridge newspaper man, will explain why he eloped with Mrs. Margaret Trimble, 17, the day after she had become the bride of his 19-year-old rival, Eugene Trimble, Mount Sterling, Ohio, on December 4.

Millhone is on trial for contributing to the delinquency of the young wife, an Ohio University co-ed, of Columbus.

He is expected to deny on the witness stand that he knew Mrs. Trimble was married when he eloped with her from Columbus, to Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Trimble, who formerly was Miss Margaret Robinson, told on the witness stand in juvenile court last night, how she ran away with Millhone, because "she didn't think her marriage to Trimble in Newport, Ky., legal."

She told of going to Dayton on November 30, for the purpose of meeting Trimble, of her marriage to him at Newport, of her coming to Columbus

the next day and of her meeting and eloping with Millhone.

"I didn't think I was married," she said again and again to questions of Assistant Prosecutor Ray Hughes.

Unabashed, she told of her love for Millhone and absolved Millhone of blame.

She admitted telling Millhone, when cross-examined by attorney Ralph Bartlett, that when she fled with Millhone, she told him she had not married Trimble, that she had told him there was no marriage ceremony and that she told him "her uncle made her go to Cincinnati to marry Trimble."

## WILL HOLD SESSION TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR POOR SECTIONS

Agree Only Necessary Bills  
To Come Up But Politicians Worry

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Political observers today looked askance at the contemplated reconvened session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting financial relief legislation for political sub-divisions whose operating funds have become depleted.

Legislative leaders have declared that by pre-arrangement and with the understanding that miscellaneous bills and motions pending when the law-makers recessed, will not be reintroduced, the general assembly will be in session only one day.

Both Republican and Democratic circles today, were however, expressing the fear that the agreement will be tossed into the discard and that the session will evolve into one general enactment.

The session will be a one-day affair, probably about January 15. Two measures will be presented for enactment.

1—Authorizing placing of interest and sinking fund levies existing prior to January 1, outside of the fifteen mill limitation if they exceed 5 mills and deprive sub-divisions of operating funds.

2—Authorize funding of outstanding overdrafts and deficiencies over a period of years outside present limitations.

When the committees have completed their hearings, the senate and house will be convened and the legislation rushed through.

The call for the senate will be issued by the reconvening committee.

# ALLEGED POISONER TO KNOW FATE SOON

THEN AND NOW  
CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE

Considers Nye Case.

Considers tax reduction bill.

HOUSE

Considers Nye Case.

Considers tax reduction bill.

CONGRESS 100 YEARS AGO

SENATE

Not in session.

HOUSE

Adopted a resolution, asking secretary of Navy if the Sloop of War Boston could be commissioned, without hampering the service to explore the Northwestern Coast between latitudes 42 and 49.

Rejected an amendment which would have the vessel search for the Northwest passage around North America.

## Case of Mrs. Birdie Strome, Charged With Murder of Step-Daughter, Expected To Reach Jury In Springfield Late Wednesday

Springfield, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Birdie Strome, 49, of New Carlisle, on trial for the alleged murder of her 14-year-old step-daughter, Esta, may know her fate by tonight.

When court reconvened today, State's attorney immediately began their closing statements to the jury and were to be followed by the defense.

Judge Frank M. Krapp said he would follow by reading his charge to the jury after which that body will retire to deliberate.

Mrs. Strome is charged with forcing Esta to drink bitter tea containing strychnine. The motive, the state contends, was an "intense hatred and jealousy for the girl who stole the affections of her father, Carey Strome."

Strome, who married Mrs. Strome,

after the mysterious death of her first husband, George Frock, in 1922, has attended his wife's trial.

Testimony adduced by the state, tended to show that Frock's death was caused by strychnine applied by Henry Homer Baltzell, Dayton convict who testified in and Mrs. Strome occupied an apartment together after Frock's death.

Physicians testifying for the defense, declared Frock died of diabetes and also challenged testimony that strychnine caused Esta's death. Baltzell is serving a term in the state penitentiary.

## "ARTIFICIAL SILK KING" REQUIRED TO PAY BIG JUDGMENT

Court Overrules His Appeal—Ends Well Known  
Litigation

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Benno Borzykowski, "artificial silk king" of Cleveland must pay the Independent Fibre Corporation Company of America \$413,150.

The supreme court has overruled his appeal from the lower courts of Cuyahoga County which sustained this judgment, recommended by a referee.

Borzykowski, it is alleged sold his "secret formula" to a group of men for one half of all the stock in an artificial silk enterprise. He then sold most of the stock.

Claiming to be a master at making a substitute for silk, the "inventor," a German, interested capital in the National Artificial Silk Company and at one time had \$1,250,000 behind his project.

The business changed hands several times before it was finally found to be worthless, the papers in the case claim, and at the end of Borzykowski's career, the Fibre Corporation inherited the claim against the "inventor."

## MOHAMMEDAN RITES FOR SIKI

"Hell's Kitchen" Cooled  
Broth of Colorful  
Battler

New York, Dec. 16.—While police shook their heads and merely said "Hell's Kitchen cooked his broth," friends of Battling Siki, the exotic prize fighter, who was killed here yesterday, today planned a Mohammedan funeral for their idol.

The body will be washed while prayers are chanted, clad in pure white and buried without a casket in the fresh earth, as is the custom of the faith.

The mulatto girl from Memphis, Tenn., whom Siki claimed as his wife, was understood to have given her approval to the burial of the fighter, according to the rites of his native people.

Police listened to the gossip of "Hell's Kitchen" today, visited poolrooms and the places where the characters of that bloody district, make their headquarters, but frankly admitted they had little hope of solving the question of who shot Siki.

That probably will be the end of the Siki case. No one expects his murderer to be found.

## GIRL KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Barbeton, O., Dec. 16.—Authorities today were investigating a grade crossing crash near here last night in which a girl was killed and two women and a man were seriously injured.

Miss Lois Gurth, 17, Canal Fulton, was killed.

The injured were Mrs. John Goshorn, 37, Mrs. Minnie Stottler, 68 and Harry Nelson, who was driving the car.

The injured were brought to a hospital here. Nelson said he did not see the approaching train until it was almost upon him. The car was demolished.

## BROKER MISSING; SHORTAGE IS FOUND

New York, Dec. 16.—Alfred Bensch, prominent broker, has been missing from his office and home since December 1, the state attorney general's office revealed after alleging that Bensch owed his customers approximately \$500,000.

The firm of Alfred Bensch and Company is closed and an injunction has been issued against the company and against Bensch as an individual.

According to Deputy Attorney General Victor Kaufman, the Bensch firm "bucketed orders."

ed with the hope that it will prove emblematic of international hockey supremacy.

The presence of such notables as Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard, Frank Crowninshield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, Irving Bush, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Clarence H. Mackay, squadrons of debutantes and one hundred or so persons who know what hockey is.

A game of hockey between Les Canadiens of Montreal and the New York Americans went to the visitors by the score of 3 to 1.

## Mrs. Strome Denying on Stand She Poisoned Step-Daughter, 14



Mrs. Birdie Strome denying on the stand that she killed her step-daughter, Esta Strome, 14, with poison. The trial in Springfield, O., is attracting great crowds because of the sensational nature of the case.

## ALEXANDER MOORE RESIGNS POSITION

Washington, Dec. 16.—The resignation of Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburgh, as Ambassador to Spain was announced by the White House today.

Moore, who was appointed by President Harding in March 1923, will leave Madrid for the United States on December 20.

The announcement occasioned no surprise as it was known that Moore, for personal reasons, wished to leave diplomatic work, but was persuaded by President Coolidge to remain until the new congress convened.

No successor has been named.

EIGHT KILLED

Passau, Germany, Dec. 16.—Quarry workers were trapped here today when an avalanche of stone crashed upon them. Eight persons were killed and three injured.



## RICKARD OPENS NEW GARDEN TO BLUE BLOOD CROWD

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
New York, Dec. 16.—Signor Tex Rickard slipped another fast one over the corner of New York society last night and his new Madison Square Garden, was opened formally to 18,000 persons.

The pomp and ceremony of the Army-Navy football game, the formality of a presidential inauguration, the ostentatiousness of a horshouse were rivalled by Tex's latest dish for New York sports.

The master showman could lure Mayor-Elect Walker and other celebrities to six day "bike" races,

he could secure the attendance of stage and screen stars at a prize fight, but it took a hockey game to draw out the "Creme De La Creme" of the city's "blue blood."

Here is what Rickard cooked up for the inaugural dish of the Garden which he served on ice:

The presence of Gov. General Byng's foot guards band of Canada, which came here with two thousand Canadians for the occasion.

The tossing out of the first puck by Mayor Hylan.

The dedication of the Prince of Wales Cup, costing \$2,500 present-

## Real Heroine



When the roof of the rigging loft in a Wilmington, Del. playhouse collapsed, creating a panic, Dorothy Mackaye, second leading woman of the cast of "The Song of Flame," sang her sweetest and calmed the excited audience.

## FOOTBALL SCANDAL LEARNED AS YOUTHS ADMIT TURNING PRO

High School Boys Played  
With Milwaukee Club  
Is Report

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A professional football scandal involving the charge that four high school boys of Chicago were induced to participate in the game between the Chicago Cardinals and the Milwaukee team of professional football players here last Thursday was under investigation today.

E. C. DeLaporte, athletic head of the public schools, said that James Snyder, William Thompson, Jack Daniels and Charles Richardson, prominent in high school athletics, had played with the Milwaukee team under assumed names.

Ari Poiz, former football star at the Englewood High School and now a member of the Cardinals, induced them to play with Milwaukee, the boys told DeLaporte.

Chris O'Brien, manager of the Cardinals, stated the game in order to gain an even footing with the Pottsville, Pa., team of the National Professional Football League, which was in the lead for the championship.

O'Brien did not charge admission to the game, which his team won with little trouble.

The Cardinals and Pottsville were regarded as tied for the championship. O'Brien said he knew nothing about the make up of the visiting team.

"We want to clean this up at all costs," DeLaporte said.

## PROMISE HEARINGS ON EDGE PROPOSAL TO LEGALIZE BEER

Wet Bloc Bombardment Of  
Volstead Act Gains  
Ground First Day

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Wet Bloc's bombardment of the Volstead act in the senate yesterday was not without results, it was learned today when Senator Cummins, Iowa, Republican, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, made known that open public hearings would be held on the Edge bill to legalize 2.75 per cent beer.

Cummins said he would appoint a subcommittee to conduct the hearings. "I cannot say when the hearings will begin and how long they will last but I am sure of one thing and that is that there will be many hearings on the bill," he said.

"Everybody who wants to testify on the bill will be welcomed. Of course I don't know what they will be able to prove. Congress, under the eighteenth amendment, cannot legalize liquor that is intoxicating and who is to say when liquor is intoxicating? And when is a person intoxicated—when he is feeling happy or when he can't walk?"

## WATCHMAN MISSING AFTER STORE FIRE

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the Zenner-Bradshaw department store here today with a loss estimated at \$750,000.

The night watchman is missing. It was feared at first that three janitors, together with the watchman had perished but the janitors later reported uninjured to owners of the store.

# OFFICIAL IS NAMED WITH BOOTLEGGERS IN CONSPIRACY CASE

Five Jail Employees Al-  
Charged With Obstruct-  
ing Justice in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman, one of the most powerful politicians of Cook County; Frankie Lake and Terry Druggan, millionaire bootleggers and five jail employees were under indictment today charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice, bribery and acceptance of bribes.

The indictments were returned by the federal grand jury and followed the heels of contempt of court action by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, who discovered that Hoffman and several aides had made jail very easy for Lake and Druggan. The court more than a year ago ordered Lake and Druggan, known as "bootleg twins" to a year in jail for violating the dry law.

Judge Wilkerson brought Hoffman and several aides into court on contempt charges and found them guilty. The new indictments are based on admissions made at the contempt hearing. Druggan and Lake, who testified at the hearing, admitted to have spent up to \$75,000 for the jurors shown them.

# WALL STREET OFFERS FIFTY MILLIONS IN CHRISTMAS BONUSES

Active Year Results In  
Huge Splits To  
Employees

New York, Dec. 16.—Wall Street is declaring a \$50,000,000 Christmas dividend on its prosperity.

Following the most active, twelve months in the history of the street banks, stock exchange firms, law offices and investment houses are vying with each other in the distribution of bonuses to employees, who were hard pressed throughout the year to meet the steady influx of business.

The distributions of stock and money followed the largest amount of new financing the world's bank and center has ever seen. The stock exchange established a record in trading.

In addition to the \$50,000,000 in bonuses at least \$100,000,000 will have been paid in extra dividends before January 1. Likewise thousands of employees have had an opportunity to buy stocks at considerably less than the market price.

Hornblower and Weeks, brokers, gave its employees a bonus of eight weeks' pay. Charles W. Hill & Co., are paying a ten per cent bonus on each man's yearly salary.

# OFFICER ARRESTED AS BANDIT LEADER

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Kenneth "Red" Seward, former motorcycle officer of Westerville and Hebron, Ohio, was arraigned here today, charged with being the leader of a gang of bandits operating in and around Columbus.

Seward has confessed two robberies, following the arrest of four other men believed to be members of his gang, detectives said.

Seward was captured in a lonely shack on the outskirts of town after detectives trailed him for 72 hours. He said he had retired to the shack because that was the least likely place police would look for him.

Identity of the leader of the gang was made by one of Seward's victims, who recognized him during one of his jobs. Police were given further clues when members of the gang implicated Seward when arrested.

# GRANGE IDLE UNTIL CHRISTMAS HE SAYS

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 16.—Harold "Red" Grange will be unable to play football until Christmas. Grange made this announcement himself during a brief visit to the University of Illinois where until a few weeks ago he was a student and a campus idol.

He came here from Danville, Ill., where his injured arm was treated by Dr. E. B. Cooley, father of one of his managers.

Dr. Cooley found the ligaments in Red's arm torn and advised the sorcerer to gridiron flash to take things "easy" until Christmas at least. Red's professional team is scheduled to open its Florida invasion on Christmas day.

SALE DATES RESERVED  
Jan. 14—J. W. Carter.

## MOTORISTS GIVEN PERMISSION TO USE 1926 LICENSE TAGS

Following similar action taken in many cities, Police Chief M. E. Graham announces motorists may drive with the new 1926 license tags before January 1 and all next year without penalty of arrest.

Motorists using their next year's license plates before January 1 have been arrested in a number of Ohio cities for driving with improper tags, and no such action is contemplated in Xenia police, it is announced.

Members of the Xenia Police Department have been given orders by Chief Graham not to molest drivers using their new tags. Arrests for this technical violation of the law will retard the sale of the 1926 auto tags and make the sale another last-minute rush affair.

Cities in which arrests are being made prohibit the use of the white and brown colored tags until January 1.

Arrests of drivers for the displaying of the new tags too soon is believed by motorists and police alike to be unfair since drivers purchasing the 1926 plates for the last few days of the year, are compelled to pay full purchase price.

Action of arresting motorists last week in several cities followed a request made to police departments by William R. Wilson, state commissioner of motor vehicles.

His action followed a ruling by secretary of State Thad Brown that he charge for the full year must be collected regardless of the short length of time the tags are to be used.

### JAMESTOWN

Mrs. Homer Smith was hostess to her sewing club on last Wednesday afternoon.

The Advance Club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Zimmerman. The program on Ireland consisted of four papers: "Brief Early History," Mrs. C. E. Thuma; "Folklore and Legends," Mrs. Willis McDorman; "Old Monasteries and castles," Mrs. Carrie Baggill; "Irish Fakes and Funerals," Mrs. O. F. Reeves.

The December meeting of the Community Club was held on Friday afternoon. The program consisted of songs sung by Mrs. C. E. Thuma, Mrs. Willis McDorman and an amusing little farce, "A Busy Day in Bangville," given by the pupils of Miss Fudge. The purchase of a large dictionary for one of the high school rooms was reported by the Library and Art Committee.

Among those from a distance who were here Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Flora Strong of Cincinnati were her sister, Mrs. Mattie Boteler and her daughter, Miss Katie Strong of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glass and son Edward of Loveland. The Rev. Sebastian and Mr. Stanley Creggan of Cincinnati were also here.

The Sunday School Class of the Church of Christ to which Mrs. Mollie Morris belongs held a farewell party for her, at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Morris left Monday for a visit in California with her daughter, Mrs. Fern Langdon.

Mr. Joe Kennedy, wife and son, of Xenia, spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner.

Mrs. R. E. Fritz and Mrs. A. Y. Whithead were shopping in Xenia, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roush visited Mr. Otto Batten and family of Wilmington Sunday.

Dr. L. C. Walker is at Martinsville, Ind., taking treatment for rheumatism.

from which he has been suffering for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mock of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dorsey. Miss Patricia who has been spending the week at the home of Dr. W. M. Henry returned to Springfield with them.

Mrs. Baggill entertained Mrs. Albert Parker and the Misses Jeannette and Grace Nieberger of London, Sunday. Miss Grace Nieberger remained for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Baggill, Miss Belle Nieberger and Mrs. G. O. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fritz attended the funeral in Columbus, Monday of Mrs. Will Fritz, a sister-in-law, who died in Florida.

Mrs. Robert Harcourt spent Monday in Dayton.

Miss Lucy Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Riggs of Dayton several days last week. Her nephew, Jack Riggs returned with her Sunday for the day.

Mrs. Ward Sheeley and Mr. Kyle Hancock attended a performance in Dayton Saturday night of an operetta given by students of Miami University, Oxford. Miss Donna Clare Sheeley sang one of the principal roles.

Eugene Stettler left Monday for New York after several weeks' furlough spent with relatives and friends in this vicinity. He belongs to the navy, being a member of the Flagship Seattle.

Hugh Gordon came home Friday evening from Cincinnati to remain until the first of the year. Richard Frazier of Chicago is also at home for the holidays. Both young men underwent tonsilectomy operations at the office of Dr. A. D. Ritenour, the first of the week.

The Pythian Sisters surprised Mrs. Anna Angelby with a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Bennett, who has been doing light house-keeping in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, for the last four months has returned to her home in Greenfield. Mr. Bennett, who is superintending the widening of the Jamestown-Xenia Pike, will be here a few weeks longer.

Miss Bess Barker has moved from her rooms on West Xenia Street to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and family Tuesday evening, December 8, and surprised Mr. Thomas, honoring his birthday. Those enjoying the affair were, Mr. and Mrs. Laboren Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Van Powell, Mr. Rufus Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Curtis and daughter Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Powell and daughter, Marvalet, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakey, Mr. Earl Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. David Stephenson, Mrs. Jessie Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter, Eula and son Herman, Misses Myrtle Mason, Naoma Trout, Reva Thomas, Masters Leroy Stephens and Charles Curtis.

Music and games were enjoyed during the evening. Mr. Homer Archer and Charles Curtis sang a duet. A

Christmas carol was sung by Pauline Curtis, Eula Thomas and Marvalet Powell.

Later in the evening a refreshment course was served, consisting of wieners sandwiches and coffee.

### ALPHA

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brill, who has been very sick, is getting along nicely.

The Alpha M. P. Church will hold their Christmas exercises at the Alpha Church, Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome to come.

Mrs. Emma Curtis, who has been visiting her daughter in Michigan, for about three weeks has returned home. Miss Louie Miller, has returned home after visiting relatives in Indiana for several weeks.

The Zimmerman and Alpha schools will hold their Christmas entertainment together, at the K. of P. Hall at Alpha, Wednesday evening, December 23.

### BRIDGEPORT

The White Chapel Community Club will meet at the school on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Walter Stearns is chairman of the program committee. The pupils of the school will give a Christmas program and Mr. L. F. Cleverger, Xenia, will talk on his hunting trip, which was spent in Maine. Mrs. A. P. Thomas is chairman of the social committee and each family is asked to bring sandwiches, pickles and one pie. The committee will serve coffee.

Mr. Kenneth Hickman of Springfield was the week end guest of Mr. Raymond Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beason and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raper Bales of Bowersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sessler spent Sunday in Lebanon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mueller, Mr. Herbert Mueller and Mr. Herman

Zimmerman of Springfield, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Jesse Swank, Dayton, district superintendent of the M. E. Church,

will be at the White Chapel M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and morning services have been abandoned in favor of an afternoon

program. Sunday School, with J. D.

Ketter, superintendent, will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon instead of 9:30 in the morning. Dr. Swank will hold the quarterly conference at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

## XMAS SLIPPERS

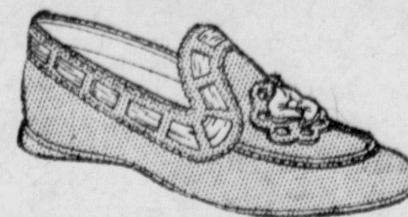


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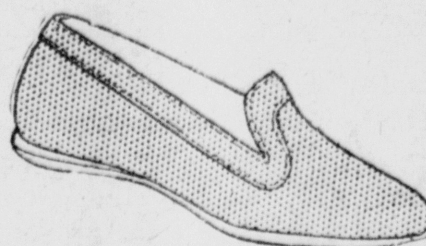


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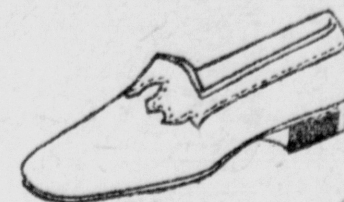


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## Social-Personal-Clubs

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### BIBLE CLASS HOLDS

#### "TOY SHOWER" FOR KIDDIES

A number of the needy children of the city will have their hearts made glad with toys at Christmas, as a result of the "toy shower" held by the Women's Bible Class of the First M. E. Church, Tuesday evening.

More than sixty people, members of the class and their families attended the party and donated gifts to be distributed by the class. After poor children in the church congregation are furnished with toys, the remainder will be divided between the Social Service League and the Red Cross for other children.

Refreshments were served after the evening was spent with charades and other games. Mrs. William Smith, president of the class and committee members, had charge of the affair.

### PAPERS AND READING GIVEN AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Two papers and a reading marked the program of the Junior Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Mary Little Doe, North King Street, Tuesday afternoon.

"Buddha and His Creeds" was the subject of the paper capably presented by Mrs. Stoele Poague. Mrs. Charles Kinsey gave a splendid paper on "Women of India." Kipling's "Christmas in India" was the reading given by Mrs. Graham Bryson.

### MARRIED AT CHURCH PARSONAGE WEDNESDAY

Miss Lucinda Caskey, and Mr. Lee J. Thomas, both of Yellow Springs, were married at the parsonage of First Reformed Church, this city, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The couple was unaccompanied for the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a blue costume. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in Osborn where the bridegroom is employed.

### MARRIAGE A WEEK AGO NOW ANNOUNCED

Miss Helen Lingo, Yellow Springs, and Mr. Earl Sheridan, Beattytown, O., are announcing their marriage, which took place in Covington, Ky., December 7. The couple kept their plans a secret and their marriage was not announced until the news was suspected by friends.

Mrs. Sheridan is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Lingo, Yellow Springs. Mr. Sheridan follows the machinist trade.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

December meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the legion post. Mrs. E. F. Allen, Mrs. Clara Bennett, Mrs. Margaret Bergen and Mrs. Morris Sharp will be the evening's hostesses. Election of officers will be held. Members are asked to bring quilt pieces.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

At a luncheon given by Miss Frances Ross at the Dayton Women's Club, Saturday, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Constance Bridgeport, 125 Greenbeck Avenue, Dayton, to Mr. Glennard Brumbaugh, of the Dayton-Xenia Pike, was made. No date was set for the wedding.

### LODGE PARTY

Royal Neighbors' Christmas party will be held Friday evening, December 18 at 7 o'clock at the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. Each member is asked to bring a gift to be exchanged.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bales of the Needmore Neighborhood arranged a surprise at their home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a jolly social time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bales are moving soon to Xenia.

Attorney C. L. Darlington is spending several days at French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Bickett's Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church will hold a covered dish dinner Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Bickett, W. Church St. Members are asked to bring a gift for the "grab bag" and a toy for Christmas baskets.

Mrs. E. E. Post and Mrs. Anna M. Townsley of Cedarville, were Christmas shoppers in Xenia Tuesday.

Mrs. William M. Wilson, N. King St., will entertain the Women's Home Missionary Society, Trinity M. E. Church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Stanton and daughter, Miss Florence, motored to Franklin, O., Tuesday where they were dinner guests of friends in celebration of Dr. Stanton's birthday.

"What Mary Wrote In Her Baby Book" will be the topic of the Rev. F. W. Stanton, First M. E. Church in the second of his Christmas talks, Wednesday evening, at regular prayer service. After this meeting the choir will rehearse for Christmas music and a short meeting of the official board will also be held.

Old Town Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. James Jones, Beaver Creek Road, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleophos Wood, West Main St., are announcing the birth of a ten pound son; Sunday morning, the child is their second and has been named Robert Leonard.

Funeral services for Mr. M. C. Bailey, Dayton, former Xenian, will be held at the First U. P. Church, this city, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. J. P. Lytle, pastor. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

Regular prayer meeting will be held in Room One at the United Brethren Church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced by the Rev. A. J. Furstenberger. An address by the Rev. W. E. Jones, of Columbus, will be a feature of the meeting.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williamson, West Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of this city, were shocked to receive word of the death of their son, John Kenneth, which occurred Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of three days. The child's death was caused by intestinal influenza. Burial will take place in West Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson have one other child, a daughter, Nancy.

Mrs. T. J. Kennedy and Miss Helen Kennedy, West Market Street attended the afternoon party given by Mrs. E. L. Lacey and Mrs. J. S. Kimbrough, Wilmington, Saturday, complimenting Mrs. Charles Richardson of Hong Kong, China. Mrs. T. E. Andrews of the O. S. and S. O. Home, assisted the hostesses.

Members of First M. E. Church will hold prayer meeting at the Greene County Infirmary, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Dr. F. W. Stanton, will have charge.

Miss Josephine Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wolf, North King Street, will arrive home Saturday morning to spend the Christmas vacation. She is a member of the junior class of Hood College, Frederick, Md.

Miss Irene Parrett, student at Western College, Oxford, O., will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, 108 West Third Street.

Miss Helen Sayre and Mr. Edward Sayre will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre. Miss Sayre is a member of the senior class at St. Mary's and Mr. Sayre attends Notre Dame University.

Miss Catherine Routzong, student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., arrived home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. William Miller, member of the junior class at Miami University, will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Misses Catherine and Helen Miller, students at Hood College, Frederick, Md., will arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, North Detroit street.

Mrs. J. G. Gaddis, Xenia R. R. 4, entertained several women at tea Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent informally with needlework. Mrs. Ray Krug, Spring Valley, will entertain the same group in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gaddis and family, Xenia, R. 4, entertained the following dinner guests Sunday: Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey and sons, Donald and Grogan and daughter, Mary, all of Washington, C. H.

Mrs. C. R. Maxey, Columbus, who has spent the past few days in Xenia visiting friends, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fudge, Union Neighborhood, left Wednesday morning for Miami, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fudge.

A large number of people are expected to attend the covered dish dinner at the First Reformed Church, Thursday evening, when the Rev. T. O. Reed, chaplain at Ohio State Penitentiary, will speak. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the address.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. E. Thomas and children of Wilbur Wright Field, will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Grafton Avenue, Dayton, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Taylor, of Columbus, are announcing the birth of a daughter, their second, Monday. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Elma Oldham, near Xenia.

The Rev. Jesse Swank, D. D., newly appointed district superintendent of the Dayton District will conduct the first quarterly conference at Trinity M. E. Church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. V. F. Brown at dinner Wednesday evening. Mrs. Swank will accompany him. It is desired to have every member of the congregation attend the conference.

Delmer Bull, junior at Central High School, is confined to his bed with grip. Harold Bull, his brother, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. E. B. Reeves, South Columbus Street, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. George C. Stokes, executive secretary of the Social Service League, who is in McClellan Hospital with pneumonia, continues to improve gradually.

Mrs. Ward M. Huston, North Gallows Street, was expected to return home Wednesday night from New York where she spent the past week.

## NEW SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED AT EXERCISES FRIDAY

Formal dedication of the new Spring Valley Twp. High School will be held Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

Superintendents of schools and members of boards of education, both local and county and the general public being invited to attend. All schools of Spring Valley Twp. will close at noon Friday in order that everyone may attend the dedication.

Professor D. H. Barnes, assistant county superintendent and head of the Spring Valley Twp. Schools, will provide over the program. The opening number will be a song, "America, the Beautiful" by the entire audience.

## JOHNSTON COMPANY ASSUMES AGENCY OF DODGE MOTOR CARS

Fred A. Johnston, of the Johnston Motor Sales Co., W. Main St., announced Wednesday that his concern has taken over the agency for the Dodge automobile, with exclusive rights in Greene County.

With the announcement, Mr. Johnston also made known that the Hupmobile agency previously handled by this firm has been discontinued although the firm will continue to have exclusive distribution in Greene County for the Star car, on which the business was founded here several years ago.

The change of the Dodge distribution rights in the county revealed that N. N. Hunter, Jamestown, with sales rooms in Xenia, has given up the Dodge in this county which makes the Johnston Company sole distributor.

The Johnston Motor Sales Co., was organized several years ago with a location on N. Whiteman St. Since then the company has moved to quarters on W. Main St., where the large show room has been filled with new models of the Dodge in anticipation of opening displays.

Following the invocation and a number by the high school chorus, H. W. Owens, architect, will present the building to the board of education. D. F. Beam, president of the board of education, will respond and present the building to the public. H. S. Noggle, clerk of the board of education will tell of the appropriation and expenditures of the building, grounds and equipment.

The main dedicatory address will be given by the Rev. Phillip Trout, Springfield, O. Several numbers by the high school orchestra will intersperse the program, closing with "Holy Night" by the audience and benediction. Music will be in charge of W. R. Sayrs, music director.

Members of the Spring Valley Twp. Board of Education are: D. F. Beam, president; George Quayre, vice president; H. S. Noggle, clerk; W. E. Crites and Robert Collett. High school faculty consists of: A. W. Drewes, principal; Eleanor H. Larkin, Luna M. Lewis and grades; Irma Evans, Martha Bean, Martha Hawkins, Esther Thompson, Flora Beam, Dorothy Quayre, Reva Spahr, Stanley W. Stephens, Curtis P. Thompson and W. R. Sayrs, director of music.

## SENATOR FESS IS FOR WORLD COURT

Addresses by Senator S. D. Fess, Yellow Springs, and John W. Davis, former Democratic candidate for president, advocating the United States joining the permanent court of international justice, led several thousand Philadelphians at a mass meeting Tuesday night to adopt a resolution endorsing the world court and urging the senate "to lose little time in coming to a record vote on the subject."

The resolution was proposed by \$1,000,000 world peace prize. The meeting was held under the joint auspices

of the Philadelphia forum and the Philadelphia committee for the World Court.

Predicting that the Senate would take early and favorable action on the proposal of American adherence to the World Court, Senator Fess said it was a mistaken idea that the Court was a part of the League of Nations. "The Court is independent of the League in its functions and though the League may be abandoned, the Court will continue," he said.

## CLUBS TO PRESENT PICTURES TO SCHOOL

Members of Catherine Greene Chapter, D. A. R., and the Junior Woman's Club are making arrangements to present in the near future, two handsome pictures to Central High School.

The D. A. R. picture is that of "The Roman Forum" and the Junior Woman's Club, "A Reading From Homer." The pictures have been framed by the societies, and plates attached give the names of the donors.

Another picture, "Sir Galahad" has

## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

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### Wednesday

Church Prayer Meets  
J. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P.  
Moore  
K. of C.

### Thursday

Red Men  
F. of X. D. of A.  
W. R. C.

### Friday

Eagles.  
Maccabees.  
Hobcabs.

### Saturday

Co. L. Drill  
D. of P.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
Phi Delta Kappa  
R. P. O. E.  
Shawnee I. O. O. F.

### Sunday

Obed. D. of A.  
Moore Legion  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Kiwanis  
Rotary.

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## WOMAN AUTOIST UNCONSCIOUS FOLLOWING TRAFFIC COLLISION

Mrs. T. F. Laist, wife of Professor Laist, head of the lumber research bureau at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, was knocked unconscious but not seriously injured when the automobile in which she was a passenger, collided with a Hudson touring car driven by Dr. A. E. Kester, 254 North King Street, this city, and overturned at West Church and King Streets early Tuesday night.

The Buick touring car occupied by Professor and Mrs. Laist, rolled over several times after the impact and both autos were badly damaged. How the other occupants escaped injury seemed remarkable.

Dr. Kester was driving north on King Street and Professor Laist was proceeding west on Church Street. Mrs. Laist was unconscious for but a short time from a blow on the head

but quickly revived and was found to be but slightly hurt.

## FACULTY MEMBERS ENJOY BANQUET

Faculty of junior and senior high schools of the Central High School unit enjoyed a Christmas dinner as the feature of their monthly social entertainment in the cafeteria at the high school Tuesday evening.

The east end of the cafeteria was outfitted by the entertainment committee to represent a large residential living room and in this improvised room members of the faculty enjoyed a social hour after refreshments had been served.

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## KEEP IT A DAY OF JOY.

PRACTICALLY every person in the United States above the years of childhood has heard the famous railroad crossing warning, "Stop, Look and Listen." Still it is necessary to maintain the signs at the crossing. All of us are in constant need of reminders to be careful. So, no matter how trite the warning, it is always worth while to repeat—it summons one to be on guard. The warnings against certain dangers in connection with the Christmas festivities may be "old stuff," but on every occurrence of the holiday there always are some who neglect to heed them and tragedies result where, if care had been exercised, there would have been only joy.

These reminders from the National Safety Council should be appreciated: Test the step-ladder before ascending it to decorate the top of the Christmas tree. Do not stand on a rocking chair to hang Christmas decorations. Do not use candles on the tree unless you want a bonfire. Keep the tinsel high on the tree so the baby cannot eat it. Do not give the baby a glass top; an infant tries to eat the pieces of whatever breaks in its vicinity. A jack knife for the little boy should be accompanied by a roll of bandages and a tube of antiseptic ointment.

Of course practically every one knew all this before. The trouble is that it is not always recollected at the right time. Hence the value of the reminders. Let Christmas be a day of joy; one unmarked by tragedy.

## BETTER BOOKS IN DEMAND.

THE information disclosed by a bookseller as to the kind of books which are most in demand for Christmas presents will be gratifying to all who desire to see good taste cultivated in popular literature. It is stated that the best sellers are not trashy novels of the type which formerly led in sales, and that the beautifully bound and printed but rather empty "gift books" which once were popular are not wanted now; customers instead are calling for thoughtful fiction of the better sort, for works on travel, and especially for books dealing with history and biography.

Less attention is being given to binding and more to contents. Several reasons are advanced, for the change. One is that books cost so much more now than they used to that people no longer feel ashamed to choose them for Christmas gifts. A few years ago, the bookseller states, when it was possible to buy a book for about a dollar, there were those who feared they would be considered niggardly if they spent no more than that on a present; therefore, they demanded the expensive leather-bound "gift-books." But now a novel costs \$2 and non-fiction as a rule two or three times that much, there is no longer that feeling.

Non-fiction is selling as well as novels. This may be attributed to the fact that the way and the succeeding events have broadened the average American's outlook on life and the world; at least, that accounts in some degree for the demand for books treating of general history and the lives of statesmen.

Whatever the causes are for the improvement of popular literary taste, it is to be welcomed as evidence of the spreading of intelligence.

## CONCERNING HOLIDAYS.

SOME day somebody somewhere will be moved to utter a warning against the unlicensed multiplication of "legal holidays." The more holidays we get, the less inclined people are to take them seriously. A few enthusiastically observed would be better for the object intended than many indifferently celebrated or neglected altogether.

New Year long ago lost its significance for most people. Even the public schools usually do not close for Lincoln's birthday or for Columbus day. Comparatively few observe Thanksgiving as a religious festival. Even Memorial day has become more a touring and outing occasion than one for remembering those who saved the Union.

If legal holidays are to be merely occasions for escaping work they might as well be distributed evenly through the year. It would simplify matters, for instance, to have a specified day of every month made a legal holiday, taking its name in each case from some historic anniversary occurring within the month.

The tendency, of course, is always to multiply, never to decrease, the number of holidays. We may ignore a holiday, but we never legislate it out of existence; and it is small honor to a hero or an historic event for the public generally either to neglect the holiday set aside in commemoration or to turn the celebration into channels foreign to its original purpose.

Who will be first seriously to suggest a revision of holiday schedules in the interests of a harassed and confused mankind?

## POSTPONE DRIVE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Annual Social Service League drive for funds has been postponed from January until April. It was decided at the monthly meeting of the executive board, Monday evening at City Hall. The annual banquet will launch the drive in April, according to Karl R. Babb, president. The annual meeting, reports and election of officers will be held as usual in January he said.

Dr. Huber Ferguson, Pennsylvania, former pastor of the Second U. P. church, this city, will address the annual meeting. Dr. Ferguson was one of the organizers and was first president of the Xenia League.

Monthly routine business was transacted at the board meeting. Mrs. George Stokes, secretary, is ill and a portion of her report was given by Miss Jennie Moffet, public health nurse, who gave her monthly report.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

## UNCLE SAM: "AND WHEN YOU COME TO THE IOWA CORN FARMERS, JUST SLIP THIS INTO THEIR STOCKINGS"



## 1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

The Citizens' Light and Power Company of Xenia with \$20,000 capital was incorporated at Columbus Monday by P. H. Flynn, F. B. Drees, Walter L. Koch, J. M. Dillon and A. W. Tresle.

Postmaster Orr has been allowed by the department the use of three substitute carriers during the holiday season and they were

put to work this morning. Arthur Squires, who has been engaged for a short time as clerk at Adams Express office, has received a promotion. McCurren Brothers, contractors, are engaged in the erection of a new Catholic Church at South Charleston for which they were awarded the contract.

## Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

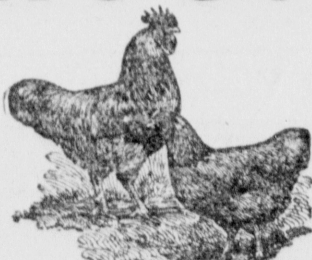
PLANNING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER  
TOMORROW'S MENU  
Breakfast  
Left Omelette  
Cereal  
Bacon  
Coffee  
Luncheon  
Catsup  
Cole Slaw  
Cocoa  
Jelly  
Dinner  
Squash Cream Soup  
Lamb Chops  
Potatoes Steamed in Skins  
Lima Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Chocolate Cornstarch  
Coffee

Housekeepers are now planning their Christmas Dinner menus. Here is an excellent one which may be of help. (It will be repeated in this column for December 25, but the accompanying recipes for out-of-the-ordinary dishes will appear only this once.)

Holiday Soup  
Roast Stuffed Turkey with Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Onions  
Turnip Croquettes  
Chiffonade Dressed Lettuce  
Plum Pudding, Sauce  
Mince and Squash Pies  
Coffee, Nuts, Bonbons

Holiday Soup: Scald one quart of sweet milk with one can of corn and one medium-sized onion peeled and sliced. Mix three tablespoons of flour with one-half cup of cold water and add this to the hot milk-corn mixture. Cook it in the top of your double boiler 20 minutes, stirring till thickened, then rub through a sieve.

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## Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

A BEATEN MAN TALKS  
When the blow fell and his hopes went out  
He looked at the wreckage strewn all about  
His dreamship lost in a cruel sea.  
"I must make the best of what is," said he.

He was hurt and weary, but still erect  
And he said, as the dust from his clothes he flicked:  
"I had hoped to be spared such a crushing blow.  
But life must be faced as it is, you know."

"Tis vain to whimper or call to mind  
What might have been had the fates proved kind.  
Had I turned to the left, 'twere a different case,  
But I turned to the right, so this I face."

"Tomorrow, as one who has known defeat  
And lost his dream, I shall walk the street.  
Now this is my problem, beginning here,  
Where shall I be in another year?"

"I'm a beaten man now. Oh, that fact is true,  
Life has given me a beaten man's task to do,  
And a beaten man's duty is very plain.  
I must gather his hopes and begin again."

utes in a bottle before serving on lettuce leaves.  
Tomorrow—The Maid's Room

## Woman Croesus of Japan in U. S.



Japan's wealthiest woman, Mrs. Chiyoake Takahata, who also is known as Nippon's prettiest matron, is sight-seeing in the U. S. on a world tour.

## COLORED MUSICAL COMEDY COMING TO OPERA HOUSE SOON

Arrangements have been completed by the Standard Amusement Company with Eastern agents of "Shufflin' Sam from Alabama" for its appearance at the Opera House Wednesday night, December 23, it is announced.

"Shufflin' Sam from Alabama" is a musical comedy with a plot, twenty song hits, a chorus of Creole beauties, comedians, dancers and singers, and the Memphis Blue Deum Orchestra of ten pieces.

The company carries thirty-five people and comes direct from a run of a year and one-half in the East with the original cast. Among those numbered in the cast are the Noy Brothers, S. H. Dudley, Jr., Hoyt Jenkins, Victor Scott, Arthur Meadows, Belish Noy, Mabel Cheeseman, Lillian Turner, Gladys Robinson and others.

Outstanding features are said to be the Charleston Steppers, who offer late dance crazes including the Charleston; the Palmetto Quartette and the seven dancing streaks.

The book and lyrics are by Harley Noy, musical comedy writer, and the music and songs hits by Billy Baskette. The production comes highly recommended.

Mr. Ollie Michael, of Dayton, was a business visitor here Monday.

The Mutual Benefit Society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Thomas, East Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hilliard of East Main Street, attended the funeral services of Mr. Augustus Spylglass in Springfield, Monday.

Rev. O. M. Locust, of Delaware, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Scott who was here to attend the funeral service of her nephew, Dr. C. A. Lindsay, Monday, will leave for her home Thursday.

Mr. H. Brooks, of E. Market Street who has been very ill for some time seems to not much improve.

All members of Jabin Temple, No. 373, Knights of Tabor will meet at their hall this Thursday night at 7:30. Business of great importance. J. W. Robinson, C. M. Leroy Hicks, C. S.

# Today's Talks

## CLOUDS

I would like to have the ability to write a beautiful book. I would call it: "My Book of Clouds."

I would like to travel around the world and I would like every cloud in all the strange and fascinating places of the earth represented.

I would have a chapter on the clouds that bring color into sunsets, that cover busy days so that they look gray and lonesome and dark. I would have something about the clouds of noon-time. I wouldn't let a cloud get by me that had a story in it. The long, slender, willowy clouds, those that look like ethereal feathers, those that are rounded like great domes, those that float like giant carriers, and those that wave like silken garments upon the white body of some noble queen of the earth.

I would talk about the prose clouds, the poetic clouds and those that spell drama, as well as tragedy. And I would never forget to tell about the sun that eternally shines above all clouds, no matter what the

place or season. Winter clouds, spring clouds, summer clouds, and those kissing the gypsy garbs of autumn. And the gorgeous tropic clouds, the clouds bathing the topmost summits of giant mountains, as well as those that peep into the cool waters of hidden lakes that catch the tears of frozen glaciers.

I have stood for hours on the back platform of a trans-continental train and watched the play of the clouds at twilight across the plains, and what a sight!

It is written that after Christ arose from the dead and appeared to some of His former followers, that He disappeared—"in a cloud!"

## Timely Advice From One Who Knows!

Brooklyn. Mrs. F. G. Marquart writes: "Having been troubled with Indigestion for several months, my druggist advised me to try Carter's Little Liver Pills. He said they are good for a hundred different ailments, if people only knew the value of them. I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I am absolutely relieved from Indigestion, and can eat most everything that I omitted before. This may help other sufferers."

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## CENTRAL TOSSERS MEET WILMINGTON THERE ON FRIDAY

Spurred on by their wonderful showing against Chillicothe High in the curtain game of the basketball season last week, Central High court stars are practicing with renewed energy and hope to raise themselves to even greater heights in the contest with Wilmington High at the Quaker city Friday night.

Coach Kolb believes there is much room for improvement in the general play of his team and wishes to get his first team working with machine-like precision. Central's defense was not up to expectations in the Chillicothe contest while the offense did not get under way in a pleasing manner until the last half when, Central outscored its opponents.

Interest in the Wilmington game is stimulated by the traditional rivalry between the two schools. The Quakers nosed out Central basketballers by a margin of two or three points in the annual court struggle last year and a different story is promised by Coach Kolb this season.

The coach is striving in practice to develop in his team a quick, active offense and a wall-like defense. With this in mind, the players are being given long, hard workouts this week to acquire the needed experience.

## EAGLES SUFFER BIG DEFEAT IN CONTEST WITH WRIGHT FIELD

Wilbur Wright Field Collegians basketball team defeated the Xenia Eagles 79 to 30 in a loosely played game at the Wright Field gym at Fairfield Tuesday night.

The Wright Field team is composed of stars who play in the Gem City League in Dayton every Sunday under the name of the Dayton Gyms.

It was the opening game of the season for the Eagles and although both teams showed a fast, sure offense, neither defense was impregnable.

Basket shooting of the Collegians was the principal feature. The winners were in remarkable form and caged goals from all angles and all parts of the floor.

The first half ended with the Collegians leading 36 to 15 and the second half was but a repetition of the first.

Baker led the scoring for Wright Field with ten fielders followed by Zellars with eight baskets. Bill LeSourd, former Ohio Wesleyan star, starred for the Eagles with five fielders and one foul. Gegner and Perrine also contributed to the heavy scoring. A return game will be played later in the season, it is announced. Lineup and summary:

Collegians (70) Eagles (30)  
Zellars ..... RF ..... LeSourd  
Maxton ..... LF ..... Perrine  
Baker ..... C ..... Gegner  
Williams ..... RG ..... Holton  
Schauer ..... LG ..... Strobbridge  
Substitutions: Collegians—Black for Williams; Quinn for Maxton; Eagles—Hendrickson for Gegner; Gegner for Perrine; Field goals—Baker 10, Zellars 8, Maxton 5, Black 4, Quinn 4, Williams 2, Schauer 1, LeSourd 5, Gegner 3, Perrine 4, Strobbridge 1. Foul goals—Maxton 1, Black 1, Holton 1, LeSourd 1, Gegner 2.

## GEGNER WILL LEAD EAGLES ON COURT

Robert "Butch" Gegner, former Central High basketball player, who played with the Red Wings in the Gem City League in Dayton last year, was elected captain of the newly organized Fraternal Order of Eagles court team at a meeting Monday night.

George Killen was named manager of the squad and Edgar Carder, assistant manager and trainer. Colors selected for the team are orange and black.

The Xenia Eagles, although recently organized, have a first class aggregation of court stars and are determined to make a good showing in local independent basketball circles this season. Allen "Doc" Zell, ex-high star, will not play with the Eagles this season as was first announced and his place may prove difficult to fill.

## Bowling

The league-leading Dice Brothers Lumber Co., team, showing a complete reversal of the good bowling form that has characterized its match games earlier in the season, dropped two games in three to Bob's Tires in a Xenia Bowling League match Tuesday night. Arch Jeffries rolled an even 600 for the losers while Fred Horner, with 577, topped the winners' attack. Box score:

Dice Brothers—		
Bales .....	137	138
Dice .....	168	167
Roach .....	149	177
Gannon .....	180	148
Jeffries .....	192	171
Totals .....	\$26	\$01

Bob's Tires—		
F. Horner .....	180	188
W. C. Horner .....	161	161
Lauman .....	178	167
L. Reagan .....	168	162
B. Horner .....	180	211
Totals .....	\$67	\$89

## BAINBRIDGE COLBY AND WIFE SEPARATE

New York, Dec. 16.—An "amicable separation" was rumored today as Mrs. Nathalie Colby, wife of Bainbridge Colby, ex-secretary of state, sailed for Europe without her husband.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Colby denied reports that the latter would secure a divorce while she was in Paris.

## COMPANY L TOSSERS DEFEAT ALPHA BULL DOGS BY BIG SCORE

Company L, National Guard basketball team stretched its winning streak to five straight games by defeating the Alpha Bull Dogs in a one-sided game 27 to 5 at the O. S. and S. O. Home Armory in Xenia Tuesday night. D. Fuller and L. Davis starred, making seventeen points between them.

The half ended with the local company holding a 14 to 2 lead.

The locals have been minus the services of Frank Davis, for the past few weeks. He suffered a broken nose in a recent game.

Company L started off the season inauspiciously by losing to Company E, of Eaton, but has since won five straight games, defeating the Xenia Independents twice 58 to 22 and 52 to 28, the Xenia Winchester 40 to 27 and the O. S. and S. O. Home Cadets 12 to 7 in a practice game last week.

The company plays the Winchester at the armory in a return game Wednesday night, and a second game with Company E, of Eaton Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, in Xenia, in which the locals hope to avenge the earlier defeat. Lineup and summary:

Company L (27) Alpha Bull Dogs (5)  
D. Fuller ..... RF ..... L. Cyphers  
Woollary ..... LF ..... Greene  
L. Davis ..... C ..... Brill  
Stephens ..... RG ..... Bolkanand  
John ..... LG ..... Wolf  
Substitutions: Company L—Sodders for Fuller, Fuller for Stephens, Sodders for Woollary, Clark for Fuller, Stephens for Clark, Jordan for John. Alpha—Thompson for Bolkanand. Field Goals—Fuller 2, Davis 4, Stephens 2, Sodders 1, Jordan 3, Cyphers 1, Greene 1. Foul goals—Fuller 3, Greene 1.

## On The Air From Cincinnati

Two addresses from WSAI will be high lights on the Wednesday evening program from Cincinnati stations. Ernest Bruce Haswell, will give an art talk, under the auspices of the Cincinnati Art Club at 7:45 o'clock, on the subject "Stone Mountain." Dean Herman Schneider, head of the College of Engineering and Commerce, University of Cincinnati will give an address at 10 o'clock.

The talks will be interspersed by a program from New York at 8 o'clock and music from WSAI studios at 9 o'clock. WSAI String Quartette will play at 10:15.

Christmas carols will be heard over WKRC from 5 to 5:30 p.m., followed by a book review by Miss Alice B. Coy, at 8 o'clock. Alvin Roehr's Hotel Aims orchestra will play at 8:15, followed by a popular song feature at 8:45 and a program of old southern melodies at 9 o'clock.

Art Gilham, "whispering pianist" will give another program, at 6:40 from WLW. After a program by the Hotel Gibson orchestra at 7 o'clock, a representative of the National Farm Radio Council will give a talk at 7:30. The concert will be continued at 7:40, followed by a "pep" program by Ohio Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega at 10 o'clock.

Charles Meade, will give a reading

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew" at 10:30. Following a selection by a male quartet, Julian Arnold, commercial attache at the American Legation, Peking, China, will give an address, on the subject "What's Doing in China."

The program will be completed by the Golden Rule Entertainers at 10:55, musical news by Johanna Grosse at 11:20 and planologue by Carl Bamberger at 11:40.

## READY RESPONSE TO CALL FOR DONATIONS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

Call for donation of toys for needy children by the Social Service League Tuesday has met with generous response, according to officials.

Miss Jennie Moffett, public health nurse and other league workers are busy enlisting the help of the public in spreading Christmas cheer to poor families of the city. The organization is seeking the help of individuals and organizations in the donations of food, clothing, toys and other articles at Christmas.

Out of the large number of families under the care of the league, Miss Moffett cites three that are in especial need. One, a mother, with three small children, the husband and father dying last fall from tuberculosis, who is compelled to earn a living for her brood. The mother has been working in a factory and is just recovering from an illness.

Another case is that of a man, injured eleven weeks ago, who has not been able to work for his family. Several small children in the family are in need of care.

Another family of five children, one of whom is in the hospital, following amputation of his leg. The parents will appreciate the help of anyone who wishes to make their Christmas happy, according to Miss Moffett.

## KEELER HONORED

Fred R. Keeler, vocational training teacher at Central High School, was named a member of the January meeting program committee at the annual re-organization meeting of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Agricultural Teachers of South Western Ohio at the Dayton Y. M. C. A. Saturday.

The district combines nine counties including Greene.

"Orchard Demonstration as a Means of Teaching," was the subject assigned to Mr. Keeler upon which to talk at the January meeting.

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## Daily Market News

### LIVE STOCK CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

U. S. Yards, Chicago:  
HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs or roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 19,000; market, 10¢@15¢ higher; top, \$11.30; bulk, \$10.50@10.90; heavyweight (250 to 350), medium choice, \$10.30@10.90; medium weight (200 to 250) medium choice \$10.10@11.05; light weight (160 to 200) common choice, \$10.50@11.20; light lights, (130 to 160) common choice, \$10.80@12; packing sows, (smooth and rough) \$8.35@9.25; slaughter pigs, (90 to 130) medium choice, \$11.50@12.25.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE & CALVES—Steers (1500 up), good choice, \$10.75@13.75; choice, \$11.50@13.75; good, \$9.75@11.75; medium, \$8.50@10.40; Steers (1100 down)—Choice, \$11.25@13.25; good, \$9.50@11.50; medium, \$8@9.25; common, \$6@8.50.

LIGHT YEARLING STEERS AND HEIFERS—Good and choice (\$50 lbs. down) \$8.25@10.

HEIFERS—Good and choice, (\$50 lbs. up) \$7.25@10.50; common and medium (all weights) \$5.50@7.75.

COWS—Good and choice, \$6.25@8.50; common and medium, \$4.25@6.25; canners and cutters, \$3.40@4.25.

CALVES—Medium to choice, \$5.50@8.

VEALERS—Cull to choice, \$6@12.25.

FEDERS & STOCKER CATTLE—Steers (common to choice) \$5.75@8.75.

LAMBS—Light and handy weights (\$4 down), medium choice, \$14.50@16.25; cull and common (all weights) \$11.50@14.50.

EWES—Common to choice, \$4.50@9; canners and cutters, \$2@5.50.

FEEDING LAMBS—(Range Stock)—Feeding Lambs (medium choice), \$15@16.65.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Receipts light; market slow; choice \$10@10.50; good \$9.50@10; fair \$7@8; veal calves \$14.50@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$9.75@10; good \$8.75@9.25; fair mixed \$6.50@7.50; yearling lambs \$12@16.50.

Hogs—Receipts 20 doubles; market

higher; prime hogs \$11.25; mediums \$11.80@11.90; heavy yorkers \$11.90@12; light yorkers \$12.25@12.50; pigs \$12.25@12.50; roughs \$8.50@9.50; stags \$5.50@6.50.

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET—Cattle—Receipts, 550; market, slow; steers, good to choice, \$9@11.

Calves—Market, active; good to choice, \$13@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; market, dull; good to choice packers and butchers, \$11.40@11.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 175; market, steady; good to choice, \$6@8.

Lambs—Market, steady; good to choice, \$15.50@16.

DAYTON—Receipts 4 cars; market 25¢ higher. Heavies, 200 lbs. up \$ 11.00 Mediums, 130-200 lbs. 11.00 Pigs, 40 lbs. down 8.00@9.50 Stags 4.00@7.00 Sows 8.00@9.75

CATTLE—Receipts 10 cars; market steady. Best fat steers 8.50@9.00 Veal calves 8.00@12.00 Best butcher heifers 6.50@7.50 Best fat cows 5.00@5.50 Medium cows 3.00@4.00 Bologna cows 2.00@2.50 Bulls 4.00@5.50

SHEEP—Spring lambs \$10.00@13.00 Sheep 2.00@5.00

XENIA—(Faulkner and St. John) Hogs—Heavies \$10.20; mediums \$10.50; pigs \$10.50; sows \$9; stags \$5 Cattle—Butcher steers \$5@7; butcher heifers \$5@6; stock heifers \$4@5; fat cows \$4@4.50 Sheep \$4@5; lambs \$8@12; year calves \$10.

GRAIN—

DAYTON  
Flour and Grain  
(By the Durst Milling Co.)  
(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)  
Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.75.  
Rye, No. 2, 90¢ per bu.  
Corn, 90¢ per 100 lbs.  
New oats, 37¢ per bushel.  
XENIA  
(Corrected Daily)  
(By the DeWine Milling Co.)  
(Buying Price)  
No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.  
No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$16.  
New Yellow Corn, 53¢.  
No. 2 Red Winters, \$1.65.  
Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.  
No. 2, New White Oats, 35¢.  
No. 2, Rye, 75¢.  
Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE  
CABBAGE—Range, \$35 per ton.  
CELERY—50¢@60¢ per dozen.  
Ohio \$4.50 per large crate or \$3.25 @3.75 per two-thirds crate.  
California \$5@6.75 per large crate.  
LETTUCE—Hot house leaf \$1.25@1.30 per ten pound basket.  
California, \$4@4.50.  
ONIONS—Spanish \$1.25@1.30 per crate.  
Green onions 15¢@17 1-2¢ a dozen.  
POTATOES—Ohio \$2@2.05 per bushel.  
Indiana 55¢ per 150 pound sack.  
Colorado \$5.50@6 per 100 lb. sack.  
POULTRY—Express fowls 27¢@28¢.  
Light 20¢@21¢.  
Springers 27¢@28¢.  
Roosters 15¢@16¢.  
Ducks 24¢@28¢; geese 22¢@24¢.  
BUTTER—Extra in tubs 49 1-2¢@50 1-2¢.  
Extra firsts 48¢@49¢.  
Firsts 45¢@46¢.  
Packing stocks 32¢ up.

EGGS—Northern Ohio extras 52¢.  
Extra firsts 48¢.  
Ohio first, 45¢.  
Pullets 32¢@34¢.  
Western firsts 41¢.  
CHEESE—Old York state (old) 30¢@32¢.  
Old York state (new) 29¢@30¢.  
Swiss fancy new 52¢@55¢.  
Brick, 25¢@27¢.  
Imported 54¢@60¢.

DAYTON PRODUCE  
Eggs and Poultry  
Eggs, 53¢ dozen.  
Retail Prices  
(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)  
Eggs, 53¢ dozen.  
Roasting chickens, 40¢ pound.  
Stewing chickens, 40¢ pound.  
Butter, 55¢ pound.  
Holling Chickens, 28¢ pound.  
Spring Ducks—40¢ per pound.  
Live hens—28¢ pound.  
Live Roosters—18¢ pound.  
Live Geese, 25¢ pound.  
1925 Broilers alive, 28¢ pound.  
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs  
Leghorns, 16¢.  
Roosters, 12¢ pound.  
Eggs, 40¢ dozen.  
Leghorn broilers, 16¢ pound.  
Live ducks, 15¢ pound.  
Butter  
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association)  
Butter, 51¢ pound, wholesale.  
XENIA  
Hens, 22¢.  
Leghorns, 13¢.  
Young Roosters, 21¢.  
Eggs, 45¢ dozen.  
Geese 16¢.  
Ducks, 18¢.

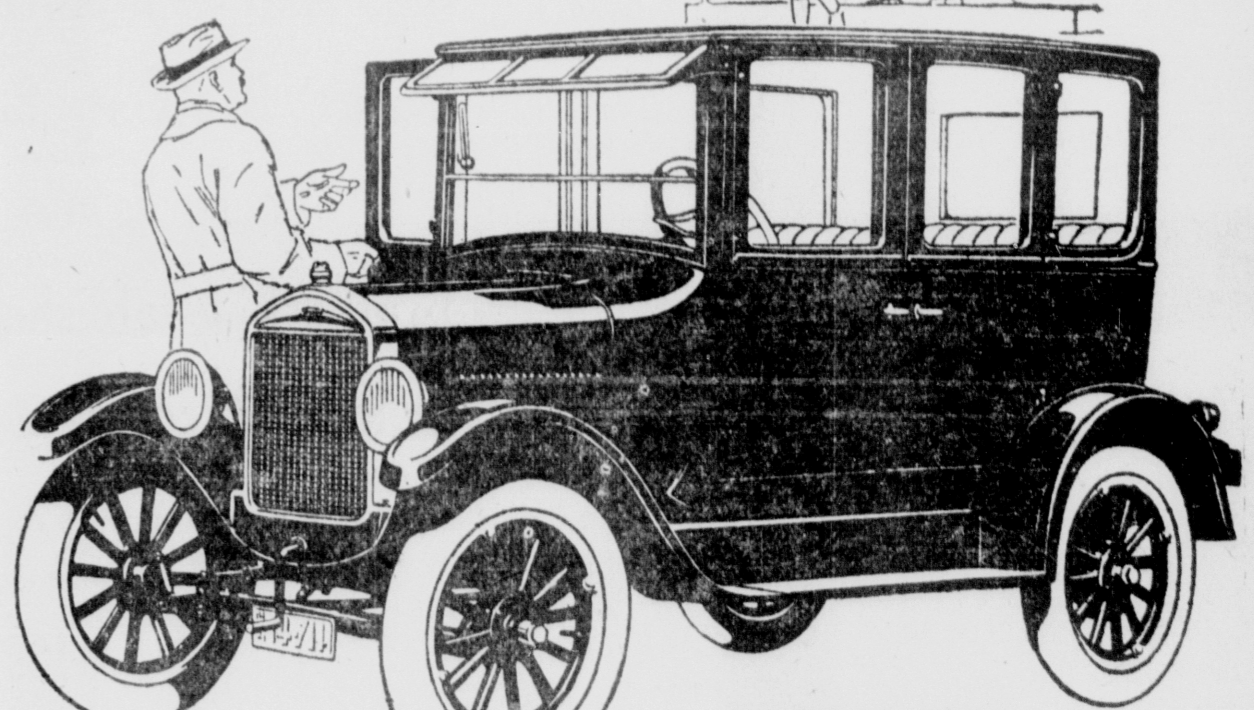
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By EDWINA

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## DEVELOP YOUR OWN PERSONALITY SAYS SPEAKER AT SCHOOL

"It is important to develop your own personality but at the same time no attempt should be made to impersonate some one else," declared Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville college, speaking to the student body of Central High School as the feature of the third number of the assembly program Monday afternoon in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium.

Dr. McChesney chose three verbs—"see, do and be"—to express the central thought of his address. He impressed upon the minds of students the untold value of education in later life and the method by which to forge to the front in the drive for success.

The speaker also brought out the importance of being natural at all times without attempting to impersonate or mold in yourself the character of another person. "See your own qualities, and improve upon them by use; do you own work and do not shirk the unpleasant part of it, and lastly be yourself," he counseled.

Dr. McChesney defined character as having the qualities of simplicity, sincerity, sympathy and stability.

Several musical selections by the high school orchestra preceded the address.

## OLE'S WILL BUILD DEPARTMENT STORE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14, (UP)—George L. Oles, former mayor and wealthy merchant, is to erect a million dollar department store which will revolutionize mercantile business, it was revealed today.

He said he was building it for the women, and "doesn't give a darn about the men."

The first floor will be a market, Oles said. On the roof will be a parking station for 370 cars. An elevator will be devoted to "women only."

Floors for men, equipped with barber shops, gymnasiums, smoking rooms and everything a man wears, a hardware floor, children's floor, general merchandise and other departments will be featured, Oles added.

### MEN ARE SLOWER

Columbus, O., Dec. 15—Men are again lagging in buying their Christmas gifts, a survey by the United Press shows.

Women have learned the secret of "shopping early" while the stocks are filled and the clerks' nerves are still good, according to a checkup of department stores here.

Efforts are being made to have the stores direct their advertising at the men, hoping to speed up shopping to avoid the crush of the last week.

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## "Bobbed Hair"

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### SYNOPSIS

Saltonstall Cabot Adams, halted on Long Island by a State Trooper, convinces him that the strange garb he is wearing is a masquerade costume he had worn the night before in Stamford, Conn. He had left Stamford suddenly to search for Connemara Moore, whom he hopes to marry, but who disappeared. Connie, her Aunt Celimena, Sweetie and David Lacy also are all on Long Island—following a night of wild adventure, but are about to set out for Stamford.

### CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Aunt Celimena bowed deeply. "You qualify, Mr. Lacy, but unless I mistake myself I just heard you say that you would be forced to leave us in order to go over some private matters with your friend McTish. I believe that's the name you mentioned."

"It's the name, all right," Lacy agreed. He hesitated, then turned to Connemara. "That sort of puts me in a hole," he said to the girl. "I really ought to check in on Mac. As the advertisements say, there's a reason. But don't for a minute think you've seen the last of me. In fact—and I might as well go on record in front of this charming group of witnesses—you're going to see so much of me that some day you're going to say, 'Dave, my dear, don't you really think a man and a woman ought to get away from each other for one day after forty years of married life, however happy those years—'"

"Say!" yelled Sweetie and jammed her elbow into Connemara's side. "Didn't I tell you that guy was a fast worker? He begins where the others leave off."



"Is that so?" growled Bing. "Now listen here, Connemara—"

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But the girl herself, who was staring blankly into David Lacy's burning eyes, suddenly laughed.

"And which way do you want me to do my hair?" she said.

"Any way," said Lacy. "Wear a pink wig, for all I care. By golly, you could wear a pink wig."

And Celimena raised her hand. "That will do, Mr. Lacy. Perhaps you have never heard that personalities are seldom in good taste. If you will secure us a car—"

"I'll drive it," said Bing.

"And I'll oil it," said David. "I'll oil it and gas it and water it and dust it, and presently I'll follow it in a somewhat faster car—and after that I shall simply let the splendid discriminatory powers of Miss Moore do their natural work." Suddenly he wheeled to the girl, and his eyes grew soft. "Eventually, why not now?" he pleaded.

"At the first sign of rain put on your chains," said Connemara solemnly.

Lacy grinned. "That one is aged in the wood," he returned. "Still, mother's the health doctor. Just the same, I'm going to be the lucky one in five. That's the insidious thing about me. And I know," he bowed, "that you'll accept no substitutes."

Connemara's eyes were twinkling. "Make good on the car," she said. "I'm asking the man who owns one."

"Good kid," said David Lacy warmly.

Ten minutes later Bing, his eyes surly, was driving one of Lacy's cars down the smooth road to the Bayville ferry. In the seat beside him sat Sweetie. Behind them huddled Aunt Celimena and her niece.

"Take that swaddling band off your head," snapped Aunt Celimena presently. "I don't like it. And it looks silly."

But Connemara only smiled. "Not yet," she said cryptically.

At the ferry house Aunt Celimena suddenly observed in a perfectly natural tone of voice: "Why, there's Saltonstall! Isn't that odd? Ask him in, Constance Mary."

Connemara's eyes followed her aunt's. "Oh, merciful heavens!" she gasped. "Poor old Salt! I'd forgotten entirely that he was in fancy dress. Oh, Auntie, look how he's skulking along, as if he was ashamed of himself. Oh, I'm sorry for him!" A sudden twinkle flicked into her eyes. "No, I'm not! He's funny. He's the funniest thing I ever saw in all my life." And now she began to laugh.

"Look, there's Salt!" announced Bing abruptly from the front seat. "Look, Connemara. I wonder how

"My goodness, Bing, are you color-blind?" Connemara gulped out. "Good Lord, for the last half mile I've been staring ahead at that red thing and thinking to myself, what a funny-looking gasoline pump! Oh, Bing, go over and grab him before he commits suicide or something."

Bing leaped out of the car, grasped the astounded Saltonstall by the arm, and led him back amid the chuckled plaudits of the ferry-house crowd.

"Oh, Mama," shrieked a tiny girl, "there's Little Red Riding Hood's daddy! Look, Mama."

A queue of admiring small boys swarmed after the red-clad young man in somewhat the manner of a tail escorting a flaring comet. "Get out," blared Bing at the small boys. They withdrew to a safe distance.

Then Sweetie spoke. "My Gawd," she breathed in awe, "if it isn't Archibald again! Say, Percy, I didn't really get them pants in the dark last night. Did you lose a bet on Harvard or are you really a chorus boy after all? I just adore chorus boys."

Said Salt harshly: "Shut up." Then his eyes found Connemara's. "Haven't you a blanket or a robe in the car?" he pleaded. "Oh, thank Heaven! Here—give it to me." He clutched at the proffered robe, flung it about his glistening redness and climbed stiffly into the automobile. "I've had a rotten time," he announced wearily.

"Well, it hasn't been a strawberry festival for anybody," Connemara gently reproved him. "I'm glad you're all right, though."

"I assure you I'm very much all right," said Saltonstall Cabot Adams, to whom the enfolding blanket had completely restored his wonted dignity. "I'm not only all right, Connemara, but I have here"—he reached beneath his shirt and dramatically drew forth the shimmering auburn coil—"I have here your token of our engagement."

Bing snapped his head to the rear. "Don't be an ass," he growled. "I told you what that meant last night."

But Aunt Celimena spoke up. "Gentlemen, please," she protested. "We have all had too much. This is no time—"

"Once in a while you say a mouthful, Aunt Celly," agreed Connemara with a tired smile. "Besides this—"

"No more discussion, Constance Mary! Not, at least, while this terrible shadow of uncertainty hangs over us."

"Uncertainty?" Salt demanded. "What do you mean?"

"I mean exactly what I say. Those horrible men—and their fiendish associates!" Her lip curled just perceptibly in the direction of Sweetie. "I tell you I shall not sleep a wink until they are every one in jail. That is why I want Mr. Brewster and both Saltonstall and Bingham to remain with us at Moorelands tonight. I feel in my bones that something is going to happen."

Sweetie wheeled in her seat, faced the group in the rear of the car and deliberately winked.

"Us poor defenseless women!" she murmured. "Ain't it the truth?"

From the ferry house came the shouted warning. "All aboard!" Bing threw in the clutch and the car moved slowly forward, toward Moorelands—and the night that lay ahead.

(To be continued)

## STUDENTS MAKE USE OF ANTIOCH LIBRARY OFFICIALS DECLARE

During the last three months, about twenty-three percent of the books taken out of the new Horace Mann Memorial Library at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, by students and others have been on literary subjects, including poetry, essays and novels.

Next in demands were books on law, commerce, education and sociological subjects—being about twenty-two percent of the total number borrowed. Scientific works came third in order of popularity, periodical magazines on various subjects running a close fourth.

Outside of these four groups, all other subjects had a lower and more uniform percentage of demand.

These facts are taken as no proof of preference in reading by officials at Antioch, since the demand is so largely dependent upon the assignments of the different courses. Also the incompleteness of the library is thought to have some influence, as many more books are needed to complement the present working equipment. It is thought to show, however, the predominant type among the books that are being read. The hoped-for increase in the supply of good books will result in an increasing demand for books of a useful and cultural nature.

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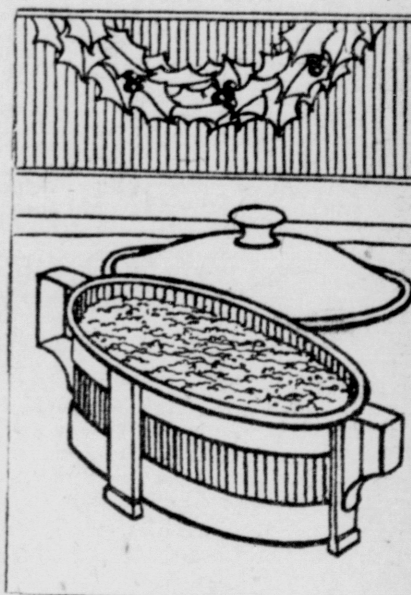
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